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SPRINGFIELD

## KING COTTON HAS \$800,000,000 TO GIVE

**TO PLANTERS OF THE SOUTH THIS YEAR—SHORTAGE OF 3,000,000 BALES TELLS THE STORY.**

Expert on Crops and Prices Estimates That the Short Crop Will Yield the Biggest Amount of Money Yet Received By Growers of the Staple

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 9.—With a short crop—the shortest in ten years—King Cotton is still king south of the Mason and Dixon line and the planters' scanty prosperity in every breeze looks forward to a bountiful year.

With the vast cloud of its gloom over it this year, when even the South is facing a bumper crop expects to share just as heavily in the prosperity of the harvest moon.

It's the price that does it. Fifteen cent cotton is in sight for this year and fifteen cent cotton spells gold.

With ten cent cotton the south finds no moratorium canceled its debts began to put money in the bank.

With fifteen cent cotton the South can try will be swept up to much higher of prosperity. What matter the short crop? That but helps the price climb. It's the law of supply and demand.

The South can raise 11,000,000 bales at 15 cents a pound much more profitably than 14,000,000 bales at 10 cents a pound.

The government report on July 27 showed the condition of the crop to be 71% per cent compared with the July 1908 report of 53 per cent.

Texas the leading cotton producing state in the country usually sends about 4,500,000 bales to market but long droughts have held back and retarded the growing crop in this summer to such an extent it is estimated that Texas will fall short of her usual bumper crop by 1,000,000 bales.

With drought has been warning against King Cotton on the plains of Texas the Mississippi delta the moist spot in America has been visiting it often times with excessive floods and turbulent floods which have cut off the cotton fields and made planting a necessity.

Early in this season cotton planters have expected the lack of rain just when the growing crops needed it most.

Cotton experts estimate this year's crop at 11,000,000 bales unless favorable weather during the remainder of the summer improves the condition of the crop far beyond expectations. Thus will be some in this little 3,000,000 bales short of last year's crop which amounted to nearly 14,000,000 bales.

But there is no surety or warning. It is predicted that the price may go to 15 cents per pound first as its crop averaged between 9 and 10 cents.

In the past few years planter have banded together in all sections of the south in an effort to hold their cotton for a certain time. Immense war houses have been built in which hundreds of thousands of bales of cotton are stored every fall waiting for the stipulated price before selling the cotton.

This year the short crop will accomplish far more in the way of a better price than a thousand

combinations of this kind.

Should cotton go to 15 cents a pound this winter, it will bring back to the south about \$800,000,000, quite a tidy sum for thirteen states. At the present time it is estimated that \$200,000,000 has been loaned on the growing crop. Dixie banks supply most of this money, although some of it comes from New York.

From now on there will be feverish speculation in the cotton markets. The next government report will be issued about September 1, and will be awaited with a great deal of interest, as at that time the condition of the crop will be settled beyond a

## THE APOTATE JEW.

I will not say that the Jew who repudiates religion is universally bad. On the contrary, history, sacred and profane, contains many instances of the Jew who laid aside the faith of his fathers and took up the Cross, arose to eminence in the Christian world and are gratefully remembered as benefactors of mankind.

There also may be a great many others to fame and the world unknown who were true men faithful to righteousness and loyal to truth.

But I have never seen with my own eyes an apostate Jew, one who repudiates the religious faith of his fathers, who was not as unreliable as an epitaph and as full of tricks and meanness as a cadaver is full of worms.

I do not say that it is impossible for him to do it.

Really, it ought to be possible for him to be good.

But I have never seen him. Have you? If you have send me his name. Think I'd make a journey across the continent to look on him.—Vardaman

## FOR PROHIBITION

### COL. H. S. D. MALLORY AT WORK.

Is In Capital City For Purpose of Lending Influence In Passage of Amendment

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 9.—Col. H. S. D. Mallory, of Selma, candidate for governor, arrived in Montgomery early this morning. Mr. Mallory is in the capital city for the purpose of lending his influence and strength to the passage of the prohibition constitutional amendment through the senate.

Several weeks ago Col. Mallory committed himself to constitutional prohibition and responded promptly when his services were needed for the amendment. This morning Mr. Mallory spent three

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## A WOMAN CONGRESSMAN

A good deal has been said of late about the prospect of having a woman member of congress from Colorado. It would be novel to have a female member of congress, and no doubt the paragraphs would soon make her famous. A Massachusetts paper, referring to the matter, says:

"The prospect, however remote, of a woman—Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker—being elected to congress from Colorado involves a nice little problem for solution by Mrs. Decker herself, by the State of Colorado, or by the federal house of representatives. Regarding the qualifications of members of the lower branch of congress, the constitution of the United States conclusively provides that 'no person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of 25 years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen.' At present that pronoun 'he' seems to be a source of disturbance. Strict adherents to the letter of the constitution maintain that the presence of the masculine pronoun, and the absence of any other, obviously renders ineligible any person of the feminine persuasion."

"With this objection removed by recollection of the fact that in early English 'he' referred to a feminine or neuter noun, or to one in the plural, as well as a noun in the masculine singular, and by the etymological argument that 'he' refers to any individual of mankind, and that since woman is an individual of mankind, 'he' refers to woman, there would still remain the question as to whether a woman politician of congressional calibre would permit herself to be elected as a 'he.' In the event of her making this concession, and being seated in due fashion as a member of the house, would she allow herself to be hailed as a 'congressman'?" Birmingham News

## RELIEF FOR VETERANS

### SHOULD GET THREE MONTHS PROMPTLY.

Senator Blackmon Introduces 3 Bills For Ready Soldiers.

Senator Blackmon yesterday introduced three bills for relief of the needy Confederate soldiers and their widows. The main bill reiterates the fact that by act of Legislature approved March 3, 1867, all Confederate soldiers were deprived of their pensions due Oct. 1, 1867, and at the time \$610,000 was in State Treasury, confiscated, for their benefit, and that a further sum of \$100,000 was appropriated for their benefit.

The bill seeks to have the State Auditor in 30 days after passage and approval of this Act, draw warrant on State Treasury in favor of all soldiers on the pension roll on October 1, 1908.

Further, that if the amount available for said pensioners is not sufficient, then \$10,000 shall be divided pro rata, and if amount is more than sufficient, the balance shall be divided in addition to the prescribed warrants.

### BAPTIST COLLEGE INSTITUTE

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LEAVE—	LEAVE—
1:40—Dothan	\$1.00 3:15—Cottondale
2:05—Keyton	1:00 3:30—Stevie City
2:10—Hodgesville	1:00 3:40—Alford
2:22—Madrid	1:00 3:50—Round Lake
2:28—State Line	1:00 4:10—Compass Lake
2:40—Campbellton	1:00 4:35—Mountains
2:52—Jacob	1:00 5:00—Towson
2:58—Welchton	1:00 ARRIVE PANAMA CITY 6 P. M.

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## HOME PATRONAGE

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It would be the same for the other body, but how about yours? You could not stand it for a long time, could you? Yet we bleed ourselves so follows.

We send our money from the state for corn and oats.

We send our money from the state for feed and cured meats.

We buy truck-garden stuff from Florida, Alabama and Georgia.

We buy syrup and molasses from Louisiana and the refineries.

We buy leather from the eastern manufacturers.

We buy cotton goods from eastern mills.

We buy shoes from the eastern factories with all the freight charges and middlemen's profits added.

We patronize New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey Fire, Accident, Guaranty and Life Insurance companies.

We send a few dollars east and west as a contribution to the \$160,000,000 pension fund. We cannot help this item, because we had a war once.

We buy our tea elsewhere when we can raise it. South Carolina raises about 9,000 pounds a year and it has been raised in three states.

We let other states make our wagons and drain the state to pay for them, and for plows, and for hoe handles, and ax handles, and other handles.

What is the matter with Mississippi? A ~~black~~ <sup>white</sup> Let us take stock and quit draining the state. If we ~~bring~~ <sup>bring</sup> these things and make them at home, and then introduce money in exchange for cotton, we would be in the prosperity which such as no other state enjoys. There is no state that can better live at home than this. Mules are worth \$20 each, and yet we import them from Missouri. Bacon is worth 20 cents per pound and we bring it in from Kansas City and Chicago.

Hay is worth \$20 to \$25 per ton and we bring it in from old Some where. Corn is worth a dollar per bushel, and Nebraska gets our money.

Let's quit <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ issue

## GONDOLIERS ON STRIKE

The gondoliers of Venice are on a strike. One of the hotels put on some motor boats, and then an ancient statute was resurrected giving the right to carry passengers on the waterways of Venice exclusively by the gondoliers. The hotel man insisted that his boats were not used for hire, they were given free to those of his patrons who wanted to see Venice in quick time.

To meet this competition other hotels have been buying motor boats, and the city fathers were asked to reconsider the propriety of amending the ancient ordinance. That was the "last straw," and the gondoliers struck. But instead of stopping the officials from giving permits to motor boats to invade Venice, it had the contrary effect, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> chances are that in a short time the glory—and emoluments—of the gondolier of Venice will have departed. All of which goes to show that progress cannot be given a quietus even by such an ancient institution as gondoliers. The gondoliers should learn how to run their boats—Detroit News.

## COTTON

A cotton lamp burns cleaner, heats better, lasts longer, than any coal on the market. Buy now while it is cheap. Burns & Cotton Photo Co.

Continued from page one hours in writing and conferring with the legislators.

"I favor submitting prohibition to a vote of the people of the state," said Mr. Mallory.

"This is the best of democratic doctrine. Personally I am a prohibitionist, and if the amendment is submitted, I will take the stump for its ratification."

## DEATH OF MRS. DEVANE

Mrs. T. W. Devane of near the Methodist church died last Thursday evening. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, and the community sympathizes with the father and children in their sad hour of bereavement.

The remains were buried at the Methodist church Friday evening Rev. A. Daugherty saying the funeral service.

**NOTICE TO WOODMEN**  
You are requested to be at Hall to night to attend the initiation of thirty applicants.

Thus Burdeshaw C. C.

## WHAT NEXT?

Can the human mind be cultivated to a better advantage than it already is? "Fussoix" has shown us, yesterday, the most astonishing illustration that will remove all doubt from the most skeptical toward these scientific theories.

While blindfolded he has found a key which was previously hidden by a committee of four, unlooked a postoffice box, found the proper letter which was placed among others, called out the number of the box, and delivered the letter where it was addressed, and read the contents of the letter. His performance last night made more people laugh than ever before.

Tonight he will introduce a striking act of Mental Telepathy.

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Mr. Morris Acree who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Baughman, returned to Thomasville this morning.

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Tickets will be good to return on or before Aug. 22, 1909.

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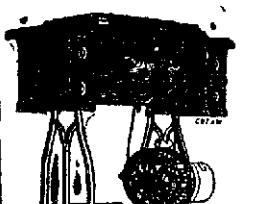
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